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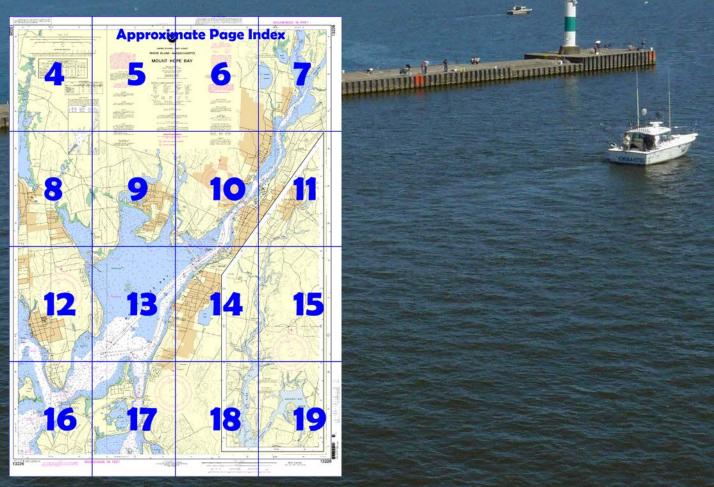
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Mount Hope Bay
NOAA Chart 13226

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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/coastpilot w.php?book=2.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Mount Hope Bay, in the northeastern part
of Narragansett Bay, is the approach to the
city of Fall River and Taunton River. There
are two approaches to the bay. The
approach from the Sakonnet River,
previously discussed, is little used. The
approach from East Passage is well marked,
and with care 34 feet can be carried in the
channel into the bay.

Fall River, on the eastern shore of the mouth of Taunton River and head of Mount

Hope Bay, is an important manufacturing center as well as distribution point of petroleum products. Principal products handled through the port are petroleum products, latex, shellac, cotton, and some lumber.

Somerset, about 5.3 miles, and **Dighton**, about 7.5 miles above the Fall River, are towns on the west side of Taunton River. **Taunton**, a manufacturing city, is at the head of navigation about 12.5 miles above Fall River.

Mount Hope Bridge crosses the entrance to Mount Hope Bay between Bristol Point and Rhode Island. The bridge has two lighted towers which are visible for many miles in clear weather and a racon. It is a high-level suspension highway bridge with a clearance of 135 feet.

Mount Hope is a prominent hill on the western side of the bay 2 miles northeastward of the suspension bridge. The eastern and western slopes are wooded. **Spar Island** is a small, low island near the center of Mount Hope Bay.

Borden Flats, the shoal area northward of the channel in Fall River Harbor, is marked by a light equipped with a sound signal. Three shallow streams that empty into the northern part of Mount Hope Bay are entered only by local small craft. Kickamuit River, the westerly one, has a narrow buoyed entrance through which the currents have considerable velocity. The buoyed channel has a depth of about 6 feet. **Cole River**, the middle of the three, is buoyed on the east side of the entrance. South Swansea, on the west shore of Gardners Neck, has a boatvard with a 25-ton mobile hoist and a marine railway that can handle craft up to 50 feet for hull, engine, and electronic repairs or storage. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies are available. In 1981, a reported depth of 6 feet could be carried to the boatyard. A ramp is on the western side of the bay, approximately 0.7 mile south of the entrance to Kickamuit River. A highway bridge, about 1.5 miles above the entrance, has a 41-foot fixed span with a clearance of 7 feet.

Lee River, the easterly stream, is navigable to a fixed bridge about 1.2 miles above the entrance. A shoal in midchannel just north of the narrow opening through the fill, 0.8 mile above **Brayton Point**, has a depth of 1 foot.

Anchorages.—Fall River Harbor has no designated anchorages. Vessels may anchor on either side of the dredged approach channel in the outer harbor or at any locality in Mount Hope Bay where depth and bottom are suitable; the chart is the best guide.

Caution.—The fender protection on the southeast side of the Brightman Street bridge has been destroyed, and the Captain of the Port, Providence, has ordered that outbound barges in excess of 1,000 gross tons pass through the bridge only on the flood tide.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.) Fall River is a **customs port of entry**.

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.) Fall River has several hospitals.

The Coast Guard **vessel documentation** office at New Bedford, MA, serves Fall River. (See Appendix A for address.)

The **harbormaster** can be contacted through Fall River City Hall. The **speed limit** is 5 knots in the channel off the piers and wharves. **Supplies.**—Provisions, marine supplies, gasoline, and water can be obtained in Fall River. Water is available at most of the berths.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center

24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Boston Commander

1st CG District (617) 223-8555

Boston, MA



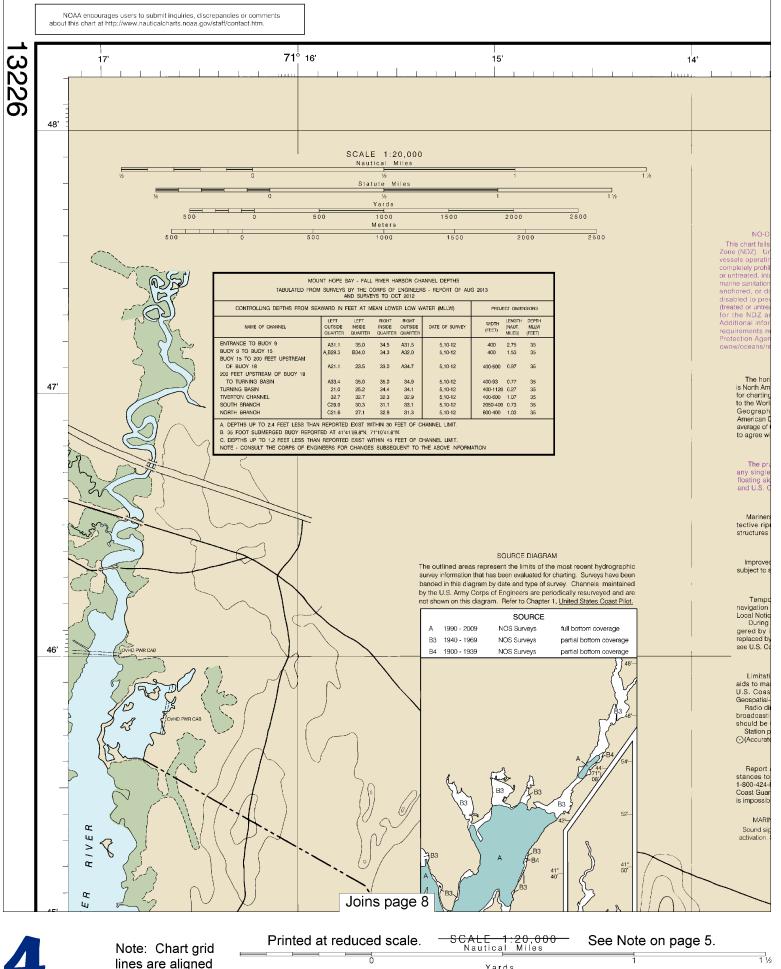
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Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward on navigable waters except Western Rivers





lines are aligned with true north.



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UNITED STATES - EAST COAST RHODE ISLAND - MASSACHUSETTS

MOUNT HOPE BAY

Mercator Projection Scale 1:20,000 at Lat. 41°42'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MI I W)		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mear Low Water
Bristol Ferry Fall River	(41°38'N/71°15'W) (41°44'N/71°08'W)		feet 4.2 4.6	feet 0.2 0.2
Dashes () located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Rea-time water levels, tide prodictions, and ideal current prodictions are available on the internet from http://lidesandourrents.noaa.gov.				

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

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MICRO TR microwave tower VQ very quick W white FI flashing Ra Ref radar reflector Mkr marker WHIS whistle R Bn radiobeacon Y yellow

gy gray h hard M mud Blds boulders Co coral G gravel Grs grass Miscellaneous

AUTH authorized Obstn obstruction PD position doubtful ED existence doubtful PA position approximate

Rep reported .21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings

HEIGHTS Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Department of the Navy.

ANCHORAGE AREAS

Limits and designations of anchorage areas are shown in magenta. 110.145 (see note A)

NAVAL AND GENERAL ANCHORAGE

GENERAL ANCHORAGE Joins page 9

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Additional uncharted submarine p submarine cables may exist within this chart. Not all submarine pipeline marine cables are required to be those that were originally buried become exposed. Mariners should u caution when operating vessels in water comparable to their draft in a pipelines and cables may exist

anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked b

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANG

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not op vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance i entire charted horizontal clearance.

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Navigation regulations are public Coast Pilot 2. Additions or revision Coast Pilot 2. Additions or revision lished in the Notice to Mariners. the regulations may be obtained a mander, 1st Coast Guard District Office of the District Engineer,

navigation.

Refer to charted regulation se-

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION Consult U.S. Coast Guard Lig supplemental information concerni

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been place floating aids to navigation. Indivi reflector identification on these aid omitted from this chart.

CAUTION

Fixed and floating obstructi submerged, may exist within the mag bridge construction area. Mariners are proceed with caution.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROAD

The NOAA Weather Radio stati-below provide continuous weather b The reception range is typically nautical miles from the antenna site. as much as 100 nautical miles for high elevations.

Hvannis, MA Boston, MA Providence, RI KEC-73 KHB-35 WXJ-39

RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of are not shown hereon. Informatio obtained from the U.S. Coast Guar Offices as racing and other private not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATI

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ISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140 s entirely within the limits of a No-Discharge inder the Clean Water Act, Section 312 all ing within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are biblied from discharging any sewage, Irealed to the waters. All vessels with an installed in device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, looked within a NDZ must have the MSD event the overboard discharge of sewage sated) or install a holding tank. Regulations are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot, rimation concerning the regulations and may be obtained from the Environmental noy (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/egulatory/wssels_eswage/.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

prizontal reference datum of this chart merican Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which g purposes is considered equivalent orld Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Thic positions referred to the North

Datum of 1927 must be corrected an 0.369" northward and 1.837" eastward with this chart.

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CAUTION

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ice, certain aids to navigation are by other types or removed. For details Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

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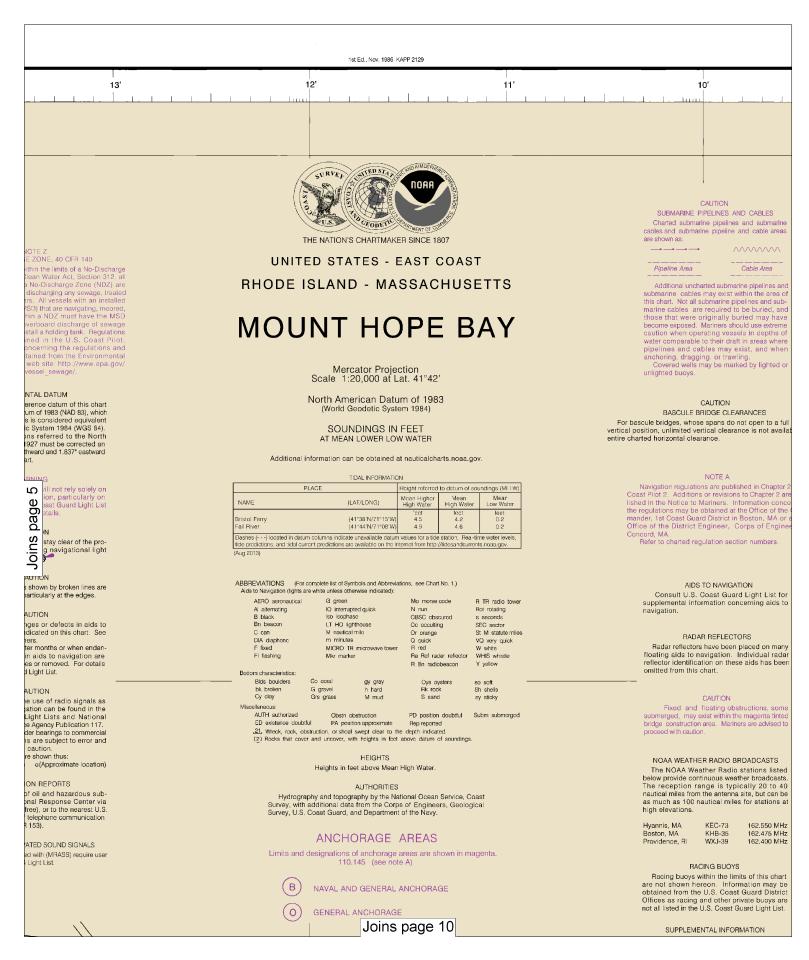
POLITION REPORTS

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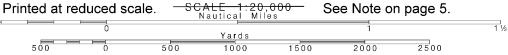
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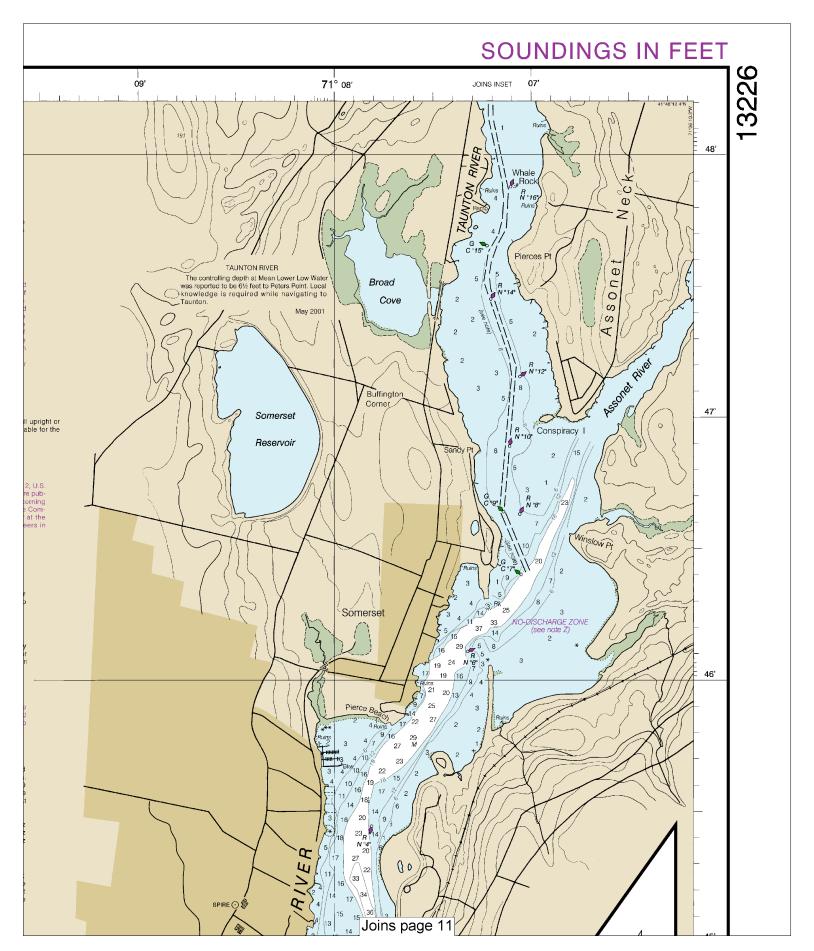
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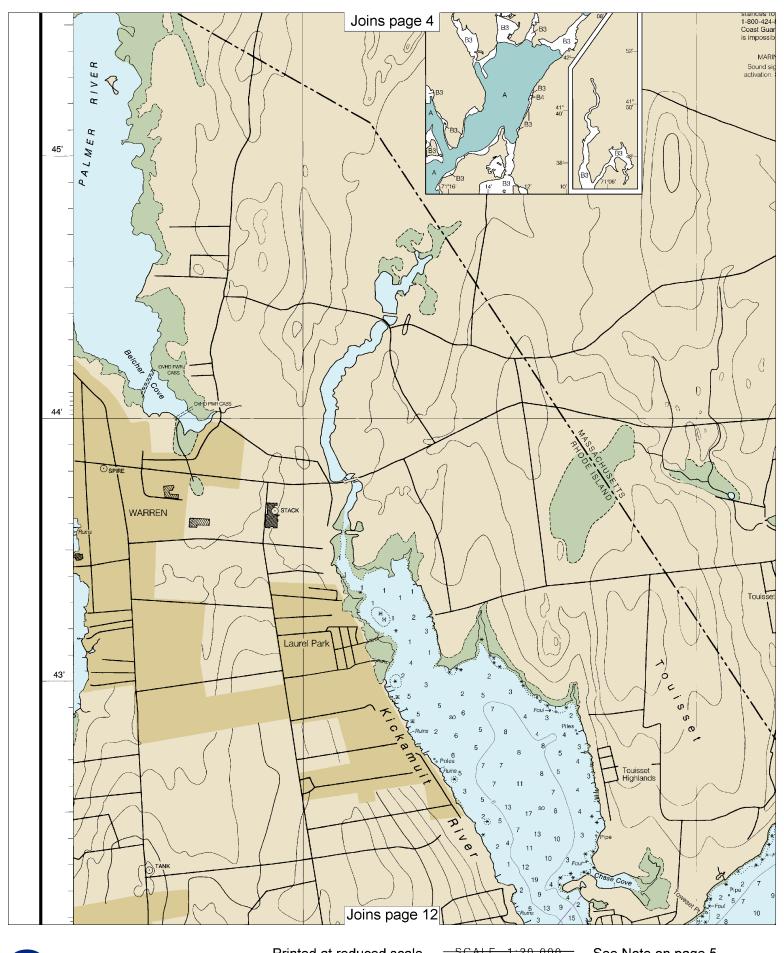
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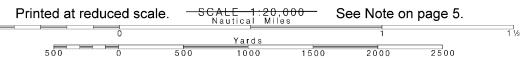


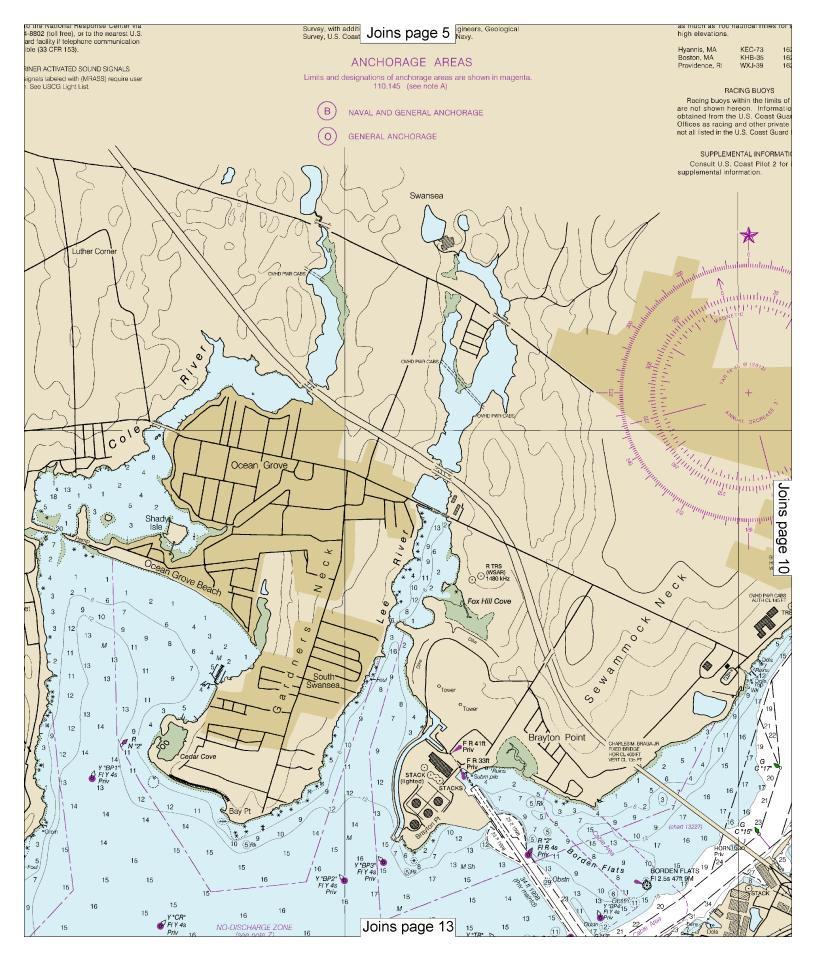




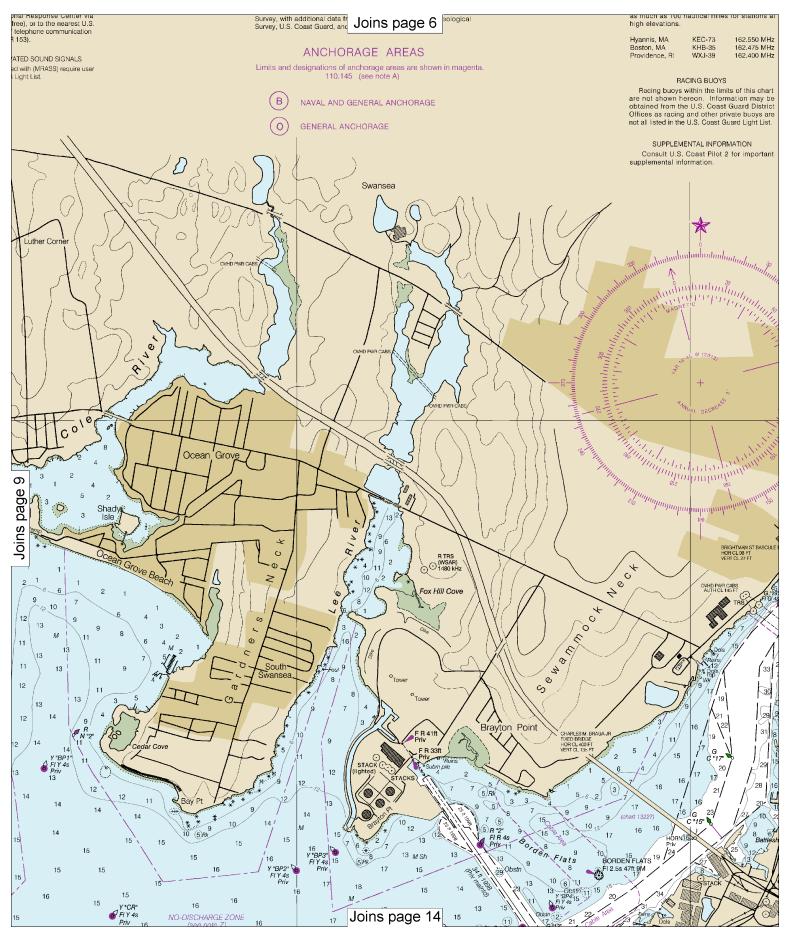


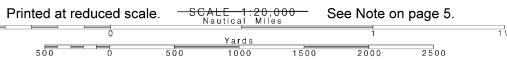


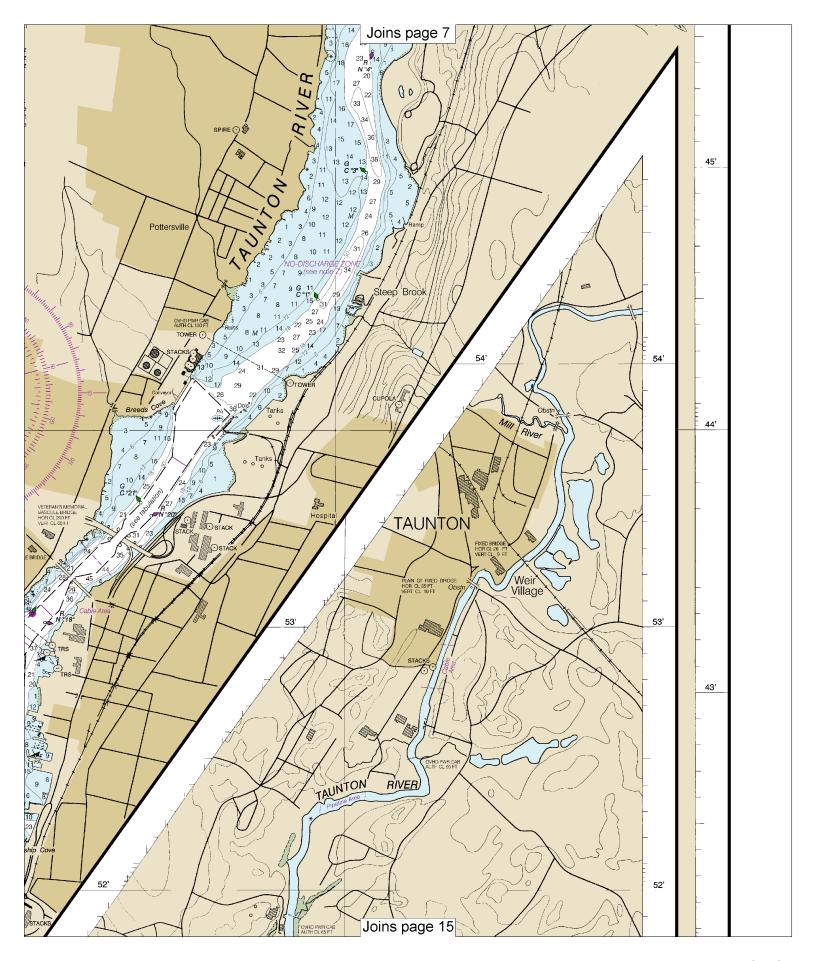


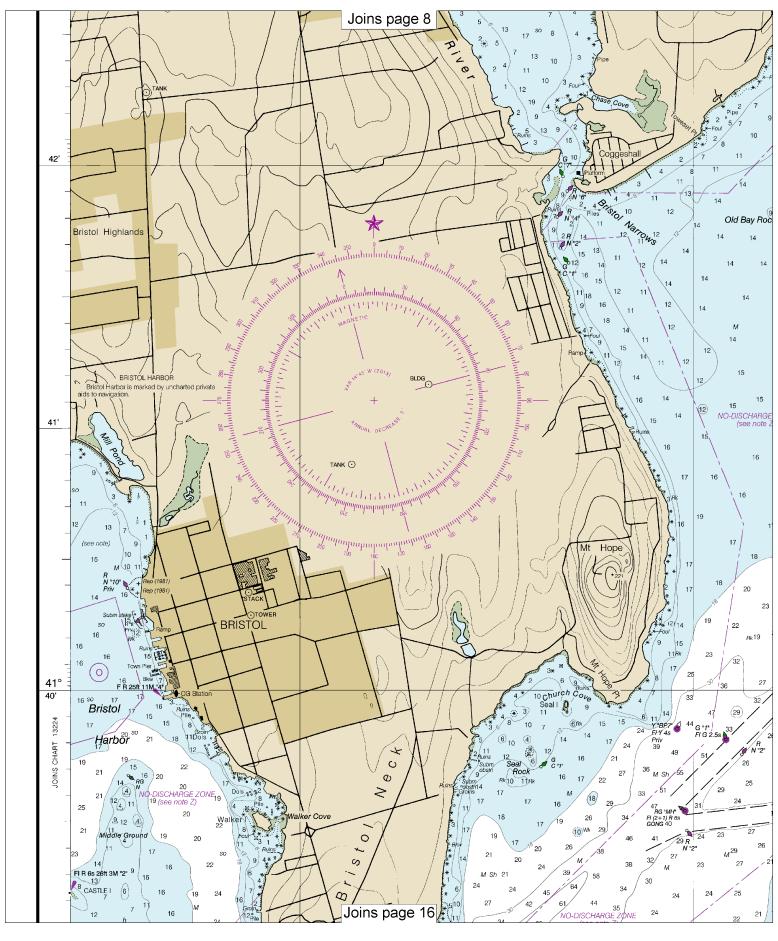


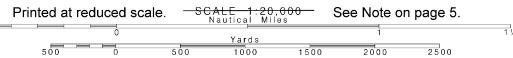


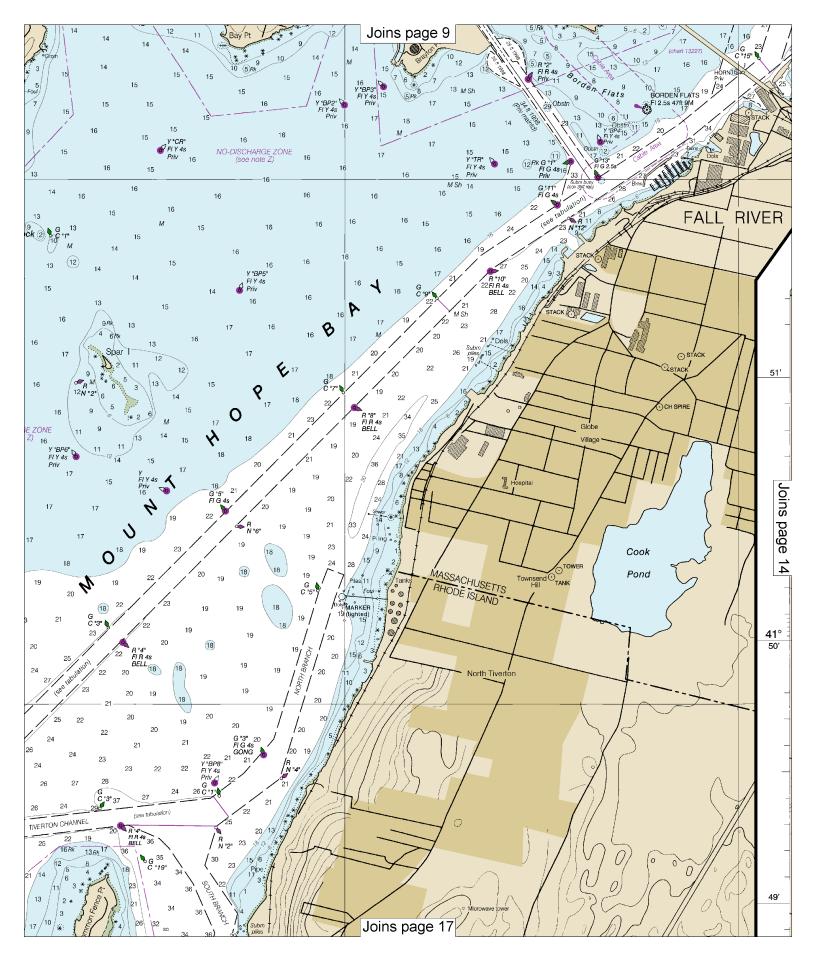


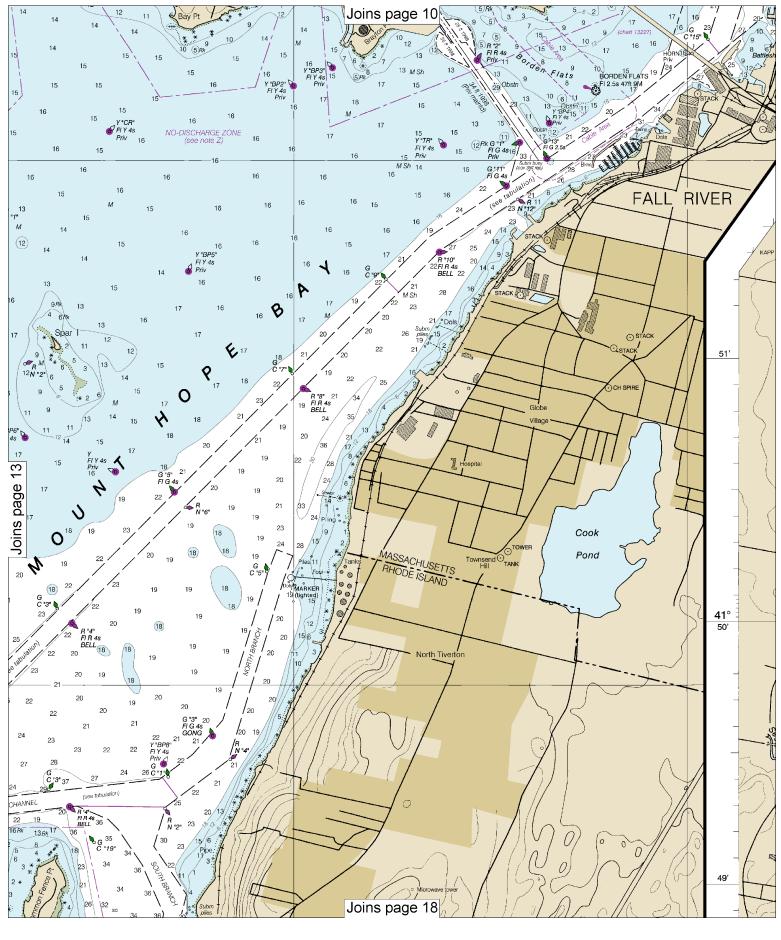


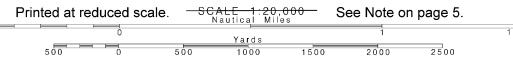


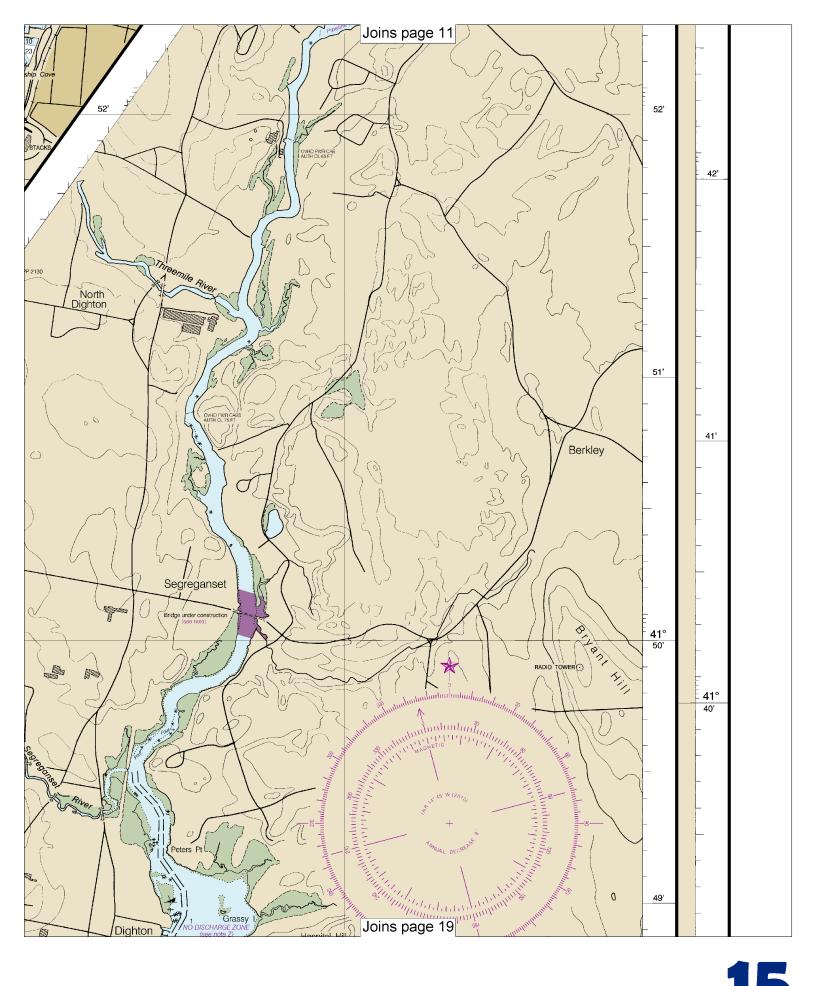


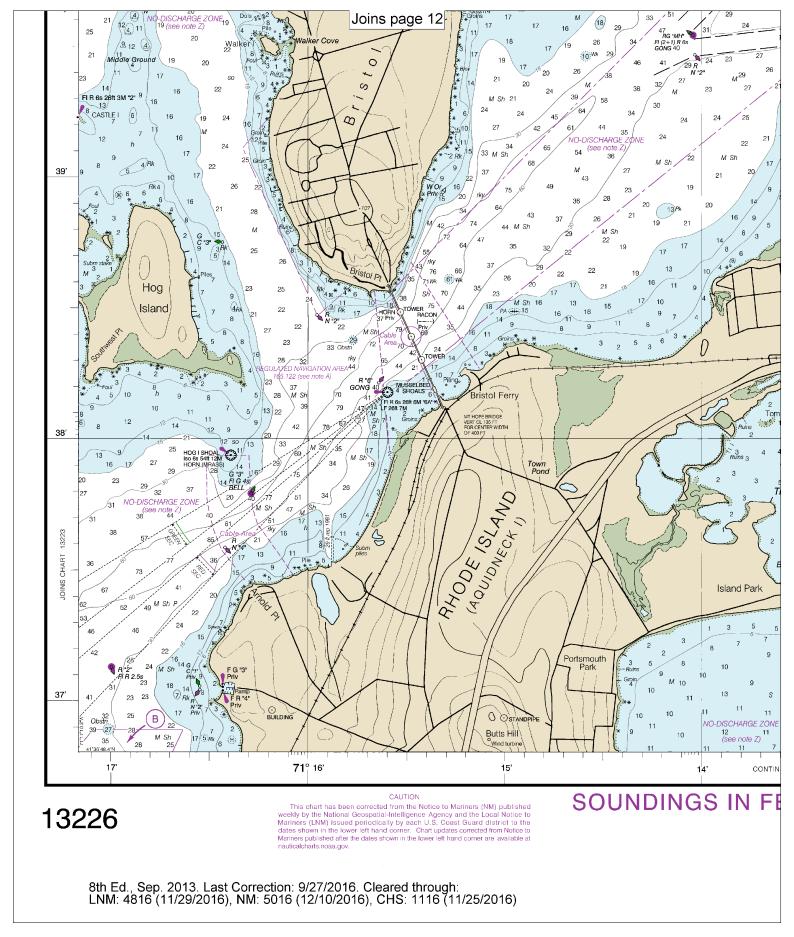


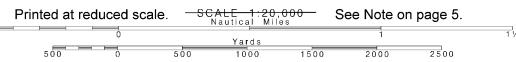


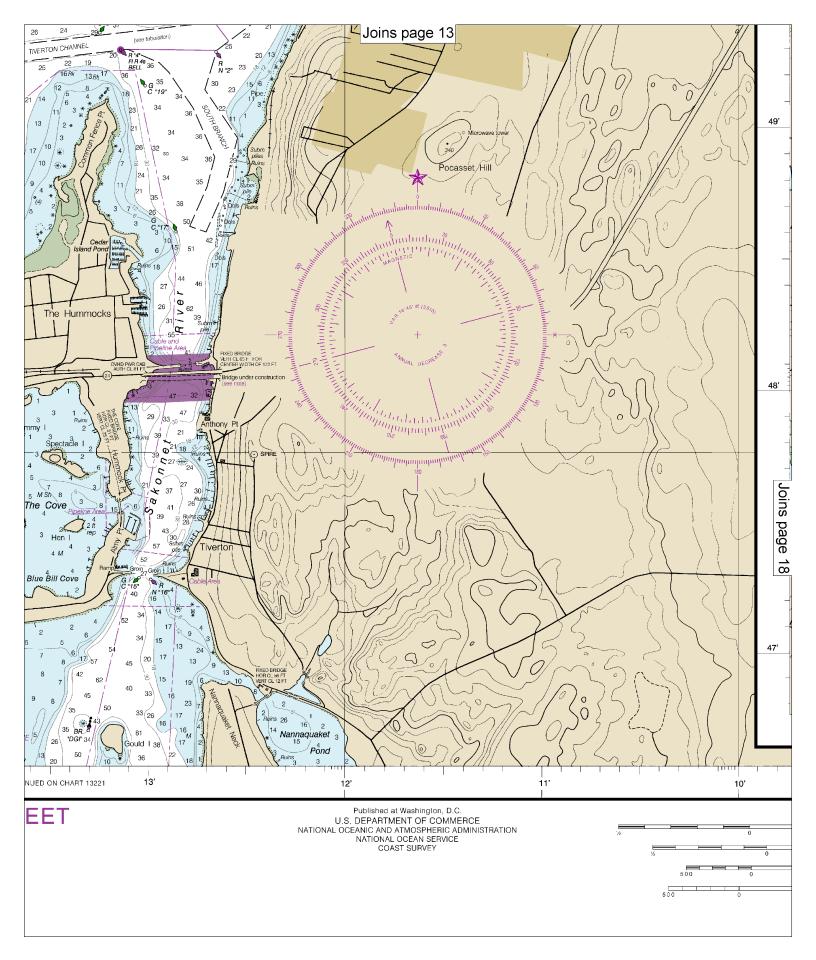


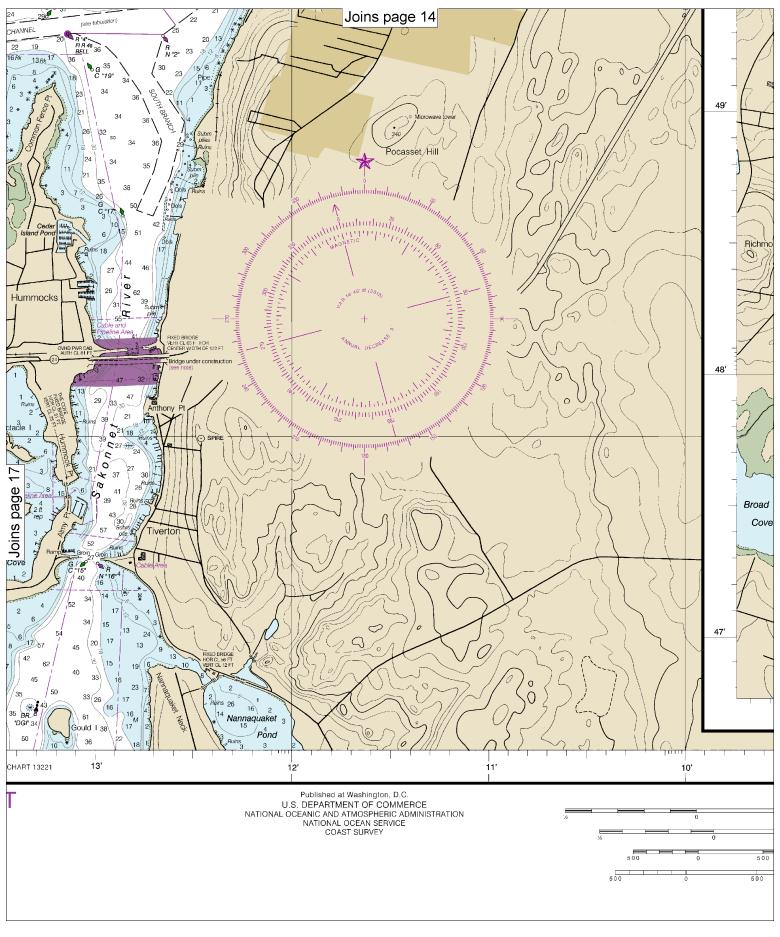




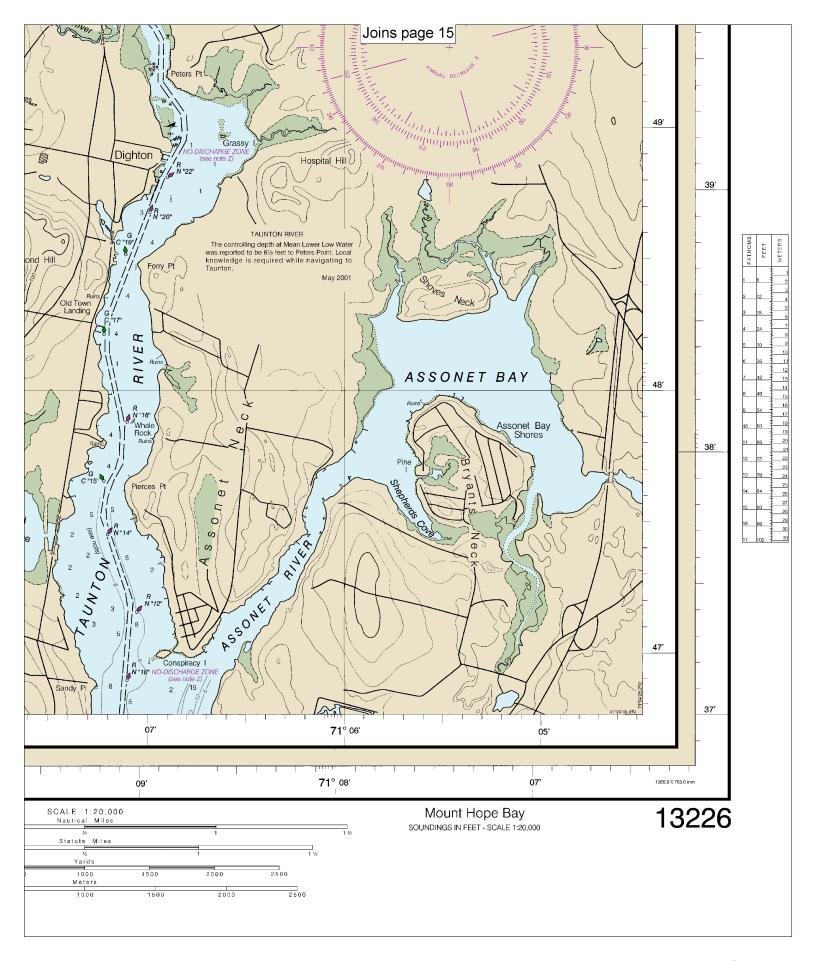














VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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